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The campaign is over now as far as the RECORD is concerned. We have done what we could to show the people of this county our side of the case. The Democratic campaigners, orators and editors have had their say too, and we believe there is nothing amiss in taking a brief review of the campaign by way of refreshing our memories. We do not think the Democrats have taken an issue but what they have been "smoked out," to use their elegant English. We believe we have not presented an issue except a vital one, nor presented one that has been met and answered.

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The issue overshadowing all else in county is the present method of selecting juries as practiced by Thomas H. Cochran, the jury commissioner. We have shown that the same methods are used in this county in stuffing the jury wheel as are used in many places in stuffing the ballot box, and as were used in selecting juries in the farce trials of Caleb Powers. Two hundred and thirteen names out of two hundred and fifty names tells its own story and is unanswerable. T. H. Cochran has never said that he has ever put a single Republican name in the jury wheel. The only answer we have had is from Joe Dean, who said he had put in names of Republicans. It is a fact that almost all the Republicans drawn came from Joe's section, if there is anything in it for Tom he is welcome to it. The fact remains unanswered that Cochran has practiced more partisanship than any one in the county ever did. He has never denied it. The Press and its contributors have never denied it. It is unanswerable. The Press has made the effort of its life to draw our attention to other matters, but we insist on talking about Cochran and his record and have not been turned from our purpose.

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We have claimed as another issue in this campaign, and one why we should win, is that those of our nominees who have been renominated, have made capable, efficient and painstaking officials who stand on their records. We have not been driven from this point. The Press and its lawyer contributors, jealous of Carl Henderson have made vicious and unseemly attacks upon him, seeking to draw our attention away from some of the real issues of the campaign to defend Henderson. He needs no defense. If he had an opponent we would defend him and uphold him as his cause demanded. There is no one against him. The people of this county, outside of a clique of lawyers in Marion, know and acknowledge that Henderson has made a good county attorney, and his election is as certain as election day.

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Will any one or all of the gentlemen whose names appeared on the petition printed in the RECORD of Sept. 29 deny, or will the Press deny for them, that one of them sent for two prominent Republicans at different times and gave them a history of the certificate signed by Towery, claiming that it was a forgery, and wanted them to have a Republican candidate use it against Towery and Henderson before the primary?

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The Democratic candidates and promoters of candidates have persisted in lying to the people of this county by saying that our candidates or part of them want and will insist on a new court house if elected. This is a lie of the whole cloth and every man who tells it knows it is a lie. There was no talk of a new court house here until Judge Gordon was put on the bench. Ask any one who heard his first inac-

### WHY THEY WANT PARTISAN JURIES!

It is reported that the Democrats in command at Marion gave instructions at their Opera House meeting Saturday to steal the election, saying that no one need fear the law as they had the courts and juries and the thieves would be protected.

offices. They endorse the persecution of Powers. They endorse the use of money to bribe men not to vote. They endorse every effort to cut the vote down, knowing their only chance is to get it down to the few they can control. Republicans, just as you prepare to stamp your ballot, think of these things. Think of what you are doing if you vote for any one of them.

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One of the greatest issues in this and all campaigns is the Republican party. It is an honor to belong to such a party. Why, young man, tie yourself to something dead, whose stench ascends even unto heaven! Such an aggregation is the defunct Democratic party. No man except a politician or a graftor can expect to reap any benefit from being a Democrat. The cream of their party is leaving them every day. Look at Carlisle and Lindsay, Buckner and Brown, Beckner

some one else why didn't you say who it was? We said that Carl Henderson told Towery about it being before the grand jury. You said that Ollie James told him and Henderson did not, then say in your next that Henderson did. We said that Democrat and one who by virtue of his connection with the case knew the facts, went to Republicans and told them it could be used in the primary to the detriment of Towery and Henderson and possibly bring about their defeat. He gave it away and to this hour you have not denied it. His services were "volunteered" in the same spirit we suppose. You don't deny what we say about your client going home and telling about consulting with his lawyers and saying that his case was won, and that the evidence in it would put Towery "behind the bars." The truth is before the people on the Towery indictment and you have dropped it.

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The campaign is over now as far as his record. He has been as polite, as kind, as courteous and as attentive as any man who ever filled the office. He has recorded no orders allowing any one a —— amount of the money of the county and he has always locked the office door on the night of the election. The claim was made against him four years ago that he was not qualified to fill the office. He has certainly shown different, and he is entitled to your votes on the ground of qualification as much as any one. For every reason imaginable he is entitled to the votes of all Republicans. -00-

As to the efficiency of the other candidates we shall say but a word or two, for no one believes for a moment that the Democratic ring leaders are trying to defeat any one on our county ticket except Ed. Weldon and Walter Blackburn. Therefore the others are in no danger as the Democrats will vote for any of them or all of them if they can get some Republicans to vote for Rochester or Woods in return. But with all their malice they have never accused Albert Travis of not doing his full duty as jailer, nor that Jas. Sullenger has not made a good county surveyor, nor that John B. Paris has not made as good a county school superintendent of schools as we have ever had. We claim that all these men named above have made good officials. We have challenged you to pick a flaw in their official record. You have not done it. You knew it was useless to try for Judge Towery told you that there was nothing wrong, and he would know it if there was. -00-

Walter Blackburn has been a servant of a more exacting master than Crittenden county for several years. That he has made a good official is evidenced by the fact of the length of his service. He will make a judge for Crittenden county that every one will be proud of. He is honest, straightforward and trustworthy, and his countenance reflects all these qualities. He will do his duty fearlessly and honestly, and there will be no pull of any sort. He will not pay out the county's money to pets, nor appropriate it to his own use, nor have the county to buy his daughter a bicycle. He will make a record against which nothing can be found. -00-

Della Flanary! We feel like we were hitting a crippler when we say a single word that can be construed to mean anything detrimental to Flanary's opponent. The way the Democrats are putting the knife to Casner is awful. We will speak of Flanary and Davidson in the same breath, for to some extent they have both been servants of the public in different ways. We cover the case completely when we say that not one job or title has been found against either of them. They will likely lead the ticket. If John B. Parish had an opponent he would find the Republicans lined up behind him and his record

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The crowd of tricksters running the Democratic campaign in this county this year have attempted to draw your mind away from the real issue by violently assaulting Dr. R. L. Moore. Dr. Moore's conduct has put his maligners to shame. In the face of a pitiless persecution he has rested on his dignity and his character and his honor. He well knows that the low and the vile in them always comes out when one of their party can't stand for them any longer and leaves them. He knows that is what John Young Brown got. It is the same dish served to Buckner and all those men who left their old party for the sake of their principles and refused to be bullied or bought back. He is willing for his cause to go to the people as it is, and let the election returns testify as to that sort of argument. -00-

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# EDUCATIONAL BALLOT.

To vote this ticket stamp the cross (X) in the circle under the log cabin and one in the small square following the word "No" at the right of the constitutional amendment. This is subservient to yourselves and your liberties.



**Democratic Ticket.**

For State Senator

P. S. MAXWELL

For Representative

THOMAS H. COCHRAN

For County Judge

J. G. ROCHESTER

For County Clerk

D. WOODS

For County Attorney

THOMAS W. CHAMPION

For Sheriff

F. A. CASNER

For School Superintendent

JOHN B. PARIS

For Jailer

D. W. BRYANT

For Coroner

F. M. BRIGHTMAN

For Surveyor

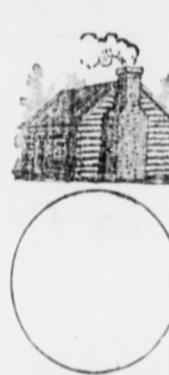
W. O. WICKER

For Assessor

T. E. GRIFFITH

For Justice of the Peace

JAMES J. JAMES



**Republican Ticket.**

For State Senator

R. L. MOORE

For Representative

M. B. CLARK

For County Judge

WALTER A. BLACKBURN

For County Clerk

C. E. WELDON

For County Attorney

CARL HENDERSON

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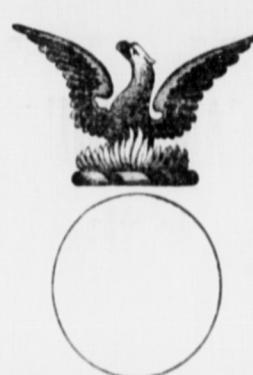
JAMES E. SULLINGER

For Assessor

J. ANTHONY DAVIDSON

For Justice of the Peace

JAMES J. JAMES



**Prohibition Ticket.**

For Jailer

WM. JOEL HILL

For Representative

For County Judge

For County Clerk

For County Attorney

For Sheriff

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Are you in favor of the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution?

"Section 147. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the registration of all persons entitled to vote in cities and towns having a population of five thousand or more; and may provide by general law for the registration of other voters in the State. Where registration is required, only persons registered shall have the right to vote. The mode of registration shall be prescribed by the General Assembly. In all elections by persons in a representative capacity, the voting shall be *viva voce* and made a matter of record, and all elections by the people shall also be *viva voce* and made a matter of public record by the officers of election, according to the direction of the voter. The word 'elections' in this section includes the decision of questions submitted to the voters, as well as the choice of officers by them. The first General Assembly held after the adoption of this amendment shall pass all necessary laws to enforce this provision."

Yes

No

The above is the form of ballot for precincts Marion 3, 4 and 5. For all other precincts it is the same except the changes for justice of the peace and constable in the different districts.

## FORMER CITIZEN OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY

### J. W. Bruff, a Man With Many Friends, Succumbs to Death.

J. W. Bruff, one of the most substantial citizens of Christian county, died Wednesday morning, Oct. 11, at 5 o'clock, at his home near Julian. Congestion of the stomach was the cause of his death. He had been in feeble health for some time but was not confined to his bed but a few days before his death. He was not thought to be dangerously ill until a few hours before he died. He called for his wife and children in his dying hours and was perfectly conscious until the last.

Mr. Bruff was born in Crittenden county, Nov. 6th, 1832, making him 72 years, 11 months and 5 days of age. He came in 1869 to this county where he is well known by all as a man of noble character. He was man of the home. He was noted for his purity and intensity of his affection for those knit to him by family ties. When he crooked his three bold brows he'd hint the cares and anxieties of business. He gave his best to his household, the bright smile, the merry laugh and unselfish devotion. To his children he

was the indulgent father and opened wide his arms and heart.

Mr. Bruff was married the second time. In 1864 he married Miss Lou Ladd, who only lived a few years, leaving him with one child, Miss Mary Sue Bruff. In 1874 he married Miss Jennie E. Ladd, sister to his first wife, who survives him with eight children, viz., John H., North Yakima, Wash.; Tannie L., McMurray, Cerulean, Ky.; James W., North Yakima, Wash.; Annie B., Ettie J., Howard J., Elizabeth V., and Lee Ladd Bruff.

All his children were present except the two in Washington.

He devoted most of his attention to the education of his children and prepared them for future life.

Mr. Bruff was a member of the Southern Presbyterian church at Newstead. He expressed his willingness to die, and said, "I have more friends in Heaven than on earth." We will believe that he is gone from us into the world of light.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Newstead church by Rev. Tate. The remains were laid in their last resting place in the Newstead cemetery. While the earth was closing over the casket his favorite song, "In the Sweet By and By" was sung and there they left him amid the graves of his relatives and friends he loved so well.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

### Louisville Live Stock Market.

#### CATTLE.

Extra good export steers	\$4.25	4.65
Light shipping steers	4.00	4.25
Choice butcher steers	3.75	4.25
Fair to good butcher steers	3.00	3.50
Com. to med. butch. steers	2.50	3.50
Choice butcher heifers	3.00	3.50
Fair to good butch. heifers	2.50	3.00
Com. to med. bu. heifers	2.25	2.50
Choice butcher cows	3.50	3.50
Choice feeders	3.50	3.75
Medium to good feeders	3.00	3.50
Common and rough feeders	2.75	3.00
Fair to good stock steers	2.75	3.25
Com. to med. stock steers	2.25	2.60
Good to extra stock heifers	2.00	3.00
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Good to extra oxen	3.50	4.00
Good to extra bulls	2.50	2.75
Fair to good bulls	2.00	2.50
Coarse, heavy calves	2.50	3.00

#### HOGS.

Choice pack. brs 200 to 300 lbs	5.30
Med. pack. 160 to 200	5.30

Light shippers, 120 to 160	5.15
Choice pigs, 90 to 120	5.00

Light pigs, 50 to 90	5.00
Roughs, 150 to 400	3.50

Large supply of fresh groceries at Cochran & Pickens' old stand.	J. W. GEOPLOK.
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### To Have \$15,000 School House.

The contract for the building of the fine new graded school was let Wednes-

day, when several contractors submitted bids on the work. The highest bid was that of Jarboe & Bethel, of Morganfield, the lowest and lucky bid being that of J. L. Wells of Evansville, to whom the contract was awarded. The contractor states that the foundation will be laid this fall, the building to be completed by next August.—Sturgis News Democrat.

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Jas. W. Givens, the Old Reliable Ice Dealer is Again in Business!

I have purchased the ice business of A. M. Hearin & Son, and will be glad to furnish the people of Marion and vicinity with the best ice on the market. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Special prices in quantities.

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### The Hick's Almanac for 1906.

The Rev. Irl R. Hick's Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his monthly journal, Word and Works, has been changed into a large and costly magazine, and it will contain his storm and weather forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The November number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January to June, 1906. The January number, ready December 20, will contain the forecasts from July to December 1906. The price of this splendid magazine is one dollar a year. See it and you will have it. The November and January numbers containing the Rev. Irl R. Hick's forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending at once 25c to Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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The firm of Chittenden & Whitehouse has been dissolved, and the public and all interested parties are hereby notified that James E. Chittenden owns, controls and will be responsible in future for the Crittenden Record publication and business, and books of account, both assets and liabilities.

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### TOWNS IN BUSINESS.

BENEFITS DERIVED BY THE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP SYSTEM.

**How Mansfield, Mass., Has Been Getting About \$9,000 Worth of Public Lighting on a Yearly Appropriation of \$4,000.**

Much has been written by students of economics and social conditions on municipal ownership of public utilities abroad, but very little is heard about such ownership at home.

While the government or states do not attempt to control telegraphs, telephones or traffic lines in the United States, there are several examples of municipal ownership of other utilities in various states, says the Boston Globe. Waterworks probably are more generally owned by communities than any other public utility, and, so far as appears, their ownership by cities and towns has proved successful, having since passed beyond the experimental stage and has become accepted as a proper thing beyond question.

Mansfield is one of two Massachusetts towns to establish a lighting plant a little over a year ago, the other being Ipswich.

For purposes of illustration of the workings of a small municipal plant established under favorable conditions that at Mansfield is worthy of study. It had a clear field in which to begin business, and it represents a type of plant unknown until recently, having petroleum motors to supply it with power. As a model for towns embarking on municipal ownership the Mansfield plant offers a number of interesting points. Management of the plant rests with a commission of two members, who serve without pay.

"We started without any handicap," said a member of the board. "There was no electric light plant in town. We wanted electric light and believed we could manufacture it for less than we should be obliged to pay a private company for it, so we started in last winter (1904) with our plant. We control all the poles and wires, have a new, efficient plant, not yet running to half its capacity, and are making it pay already. You can't beat that anywhere for public ownership. I feel sure.

"The success of our plant has been greater than we had foreseen, and even its opponents acknowledge that it is a success. Mansfield is getting about \$9,000 worth of public lighting on an annual appropriation of \$4,000, and private consumers are getting a fine service at very low cost.

"Mansfield's investment has been \$47,000 for station, equipment, poles, wires, lamps and all apparatus necessary for private and public lighting. We bought the land on which our station stands for \$5,900. Our engines and electrical apparatus cost about \$25,000.

"Our power is derived from a new and economical type of petroleum driven motor, using refuse oil, which costs us a little more than 3 cents a gallon. We have two motors, which consume about 100 gallons of oil a day. The machinery runs without a hitch and provides steady, reliable power."

Silverton, Colo., a village of 2,000 people, is popularly known throughout the country as the "town that runs itself," says a dispatch to the St. Louis Star-Chronicle. Its citizens have paid no city taxes for more than a dozen years, yet the town is one of the most prosperous in Colorado, and last year had an income of more than \$15,000 above all running expenses.

Its entire revenues come from liquor licenses and water and light rentals, and the success of municipal ownership here is such that the citizens would not go back to the era of private public service corporations under any circumstances. Two years ago the local lighting plant was purchased from the corporation which owned it.

Last year it showed a gross income of \$17,965.40, including \$1,800 which the town charged itself for street lighting. Its operating expenses were \$14,388.28. The town's income for water rentals during the same period was \$10,000.47 and from saloon licenses \$14,122. The total receipts from all sources were \$49,859.49, an actual surplus plus over the town's running expenses of \$15,570.32. Practically all of this surplus was expended in addition to the town's water system, which is valued at approximately \$55,000. The lighting plant is appraised at \$32,000. The latter is now furnishing four times the amount of current produced at the time of its purchase by the city two years ago, the abnormal increase being due to the exceptionally low price of current. Light rentals and water rentals are lower than in any other city in the west, the minimum charges being \$1.50 per month, with meter service, subject to a discount of 25 per cent if paid when due. The discount on water rentals is 15 per cent.

After owning its own electric light plant for over nine years Detroit, Mich., has proved that municipal ownership of correct light system is a success, says the Municipal Journal and Engineer. Where formerly the town paid a private corporation \$132 per arc light per year the yearly cost per arc light is \$61.65, or more than 50 per cent less. In the plant there are seven double deck tubular boilers. Five of these boilers are in constant use. The other two are held in reserve. Every six weeks the boilers are cleaned. When a boiler goes out of commission it is given a complete overhauling and cleaning. One of the reserve boilers takes its place. The plant is so situated that a switch has been laid and the coal can be unloaded directly from the cars to the bins. A track scale has been put in, and all coal that is bought is weighed on it.

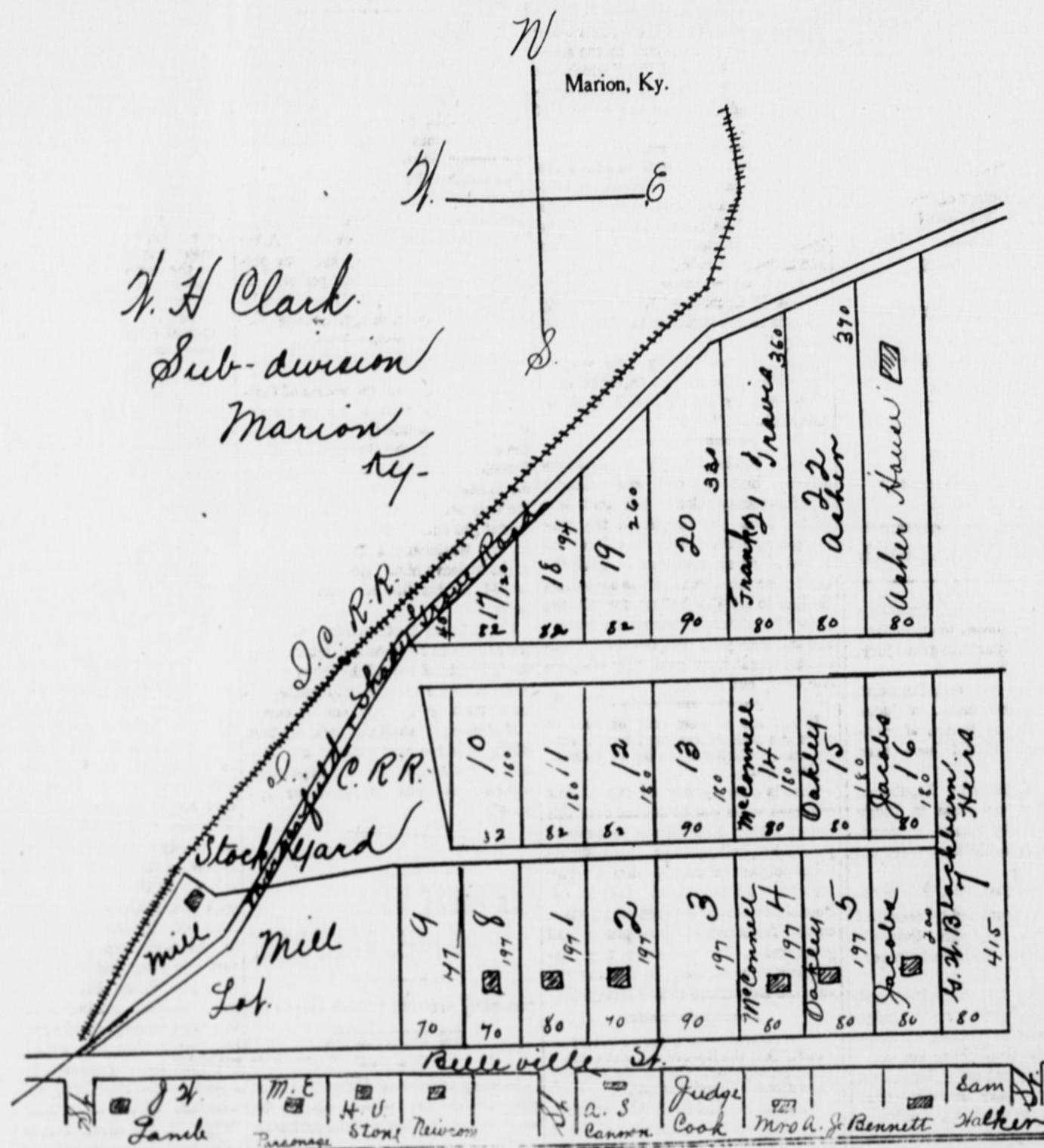
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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR  
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
WALTER A. BLACKBURN

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
CARL HENDERSON

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C. E. WELDON

FOR SHERIFF  
J. F. FLANARY

FOR JAILOR  
ALBERT H. TRAVIS

FOR ASSESSOR  
J. ANTHONY DAVIDSON

FOR SURVEYOR  
JAS. E. SULLENDER

FOR CORONER  
CHARLES WALKER

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
JOHN B. PARIS

### FURTHER CHALLENGES.

"Name one, just one, Republican who has been indicted in Judge Gordon's court by a partisan grand jury, who should not have been."

"Name one, just one, Democrat who escaped indictment in Judge Gordon's court by reason of partisan jury, who should have been indicted."

"Name one, just one, Republican who has been convicted in Judge Gordon's court by reason of partisan jury, who should have been acquitted."

"Name one, just one, Democrat who has been acquitted by reason of partisan jury in Judge Gordon's court, who should have been convicted."

"Name one, just one, Democrat who has won a civil case in Judge Gordon's court by reason of partisan jury, who should have lost it."

"Name one, just one, Republican who has lost a case in Judge Gordon's court, by reason of a partisan jury, who should have won it."—Crittenden Press.

We beg leave to answer the above challenge by respectfully informing you that Judge Gordon is not the issue in this campaign, but should he be a candidate four years hence we will take up his case and we will fight him on his record. However, there is an issue in this campaign, and that is the PARTISAN MANNER IN WHICH JURIES ARE SELECTED IN THIS COUNTY. IT WAS MADE SO WHEN YOU MADE YOUR AFFABLE JURY COMMISSIONER, THOS. H. COCHRAN, A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE. And on this issue of the campaign we submit to you the following proposition, which we will clothe almost in your own words:

NAME ONE, JUST ONE, PETIT OR GRAND JURY PANEL THAT HAS BEEN SELECTED BY T. H. COCHRAN COMMISSION THAT WAS NOT DEMOCRATIC—NAME ONE, JUST ONE, THAT WAS NOT SELECTED IN A PARTISAN MANNER.

NOTE—When you convince the voters that it is not partisan for 42 per cent of the county, Democrats, to furnish 82 per cent, of the names (Democrats) for the jury panels, the laws of nature will be reversed and the sun will rise in the west and set in the east.

"Stand by your guns, boys!"

"cycles are not so popular now."

Who was responsible for that Towery indictment? Read the answer in the stars next Tuesday at 10 o'clock p.m.

It is natural for a defeated candidate to feel disappointed more or less, but it is not every defeated candidate that is a traitor.

"I am unable to find anything that Carl Henderson has done for this country."—Thos. W. Champion.

He needs the attention of a specialist.

We wish to call the attention of the voters of this county to the report that a certain gentleman is handling Democratic campaign money. It is said that he has promised to deliver the goods

next Tuesday. He spends most of his time in the country, especially Sunday.

Oh Ollie! Oh dear! Oh Thomas! why did you go to Livingston and let the "mule" men know that you were for the gang?

News Item—Tho. H. Cochran left early Friday morning with flag and banners, for Hampton, to gain in the gang rally.

Did you ever "ride out" on a bicycle when you wanted to "ride in"? One man can answer that question now affirmatively, but after Tuesday there will be two.

Make a cross mark in the circle under the log cabin and one in the small square after the word "No" which you will find at the right of the constitutional amendment near the bottom of your ballot.

Whenever a party gets to such a low ebb that it can neither defend its principles nor its acts it is certainly in a bad way. This is the condition of the latter-day Democracy in Crittenden and Livingston counties.

Thos. H. Cochran—"What our party needs is to get together in Livingston county."

Thos. Evans—"Every time we do, there's less of us to get together next time, and by and by we'll have no party left, sir."

Uncle Davie said the Republicans solicited him out and were running him for county clerk, but that was before some one mentioned the way the county clerk's door was left unlocked about election time in 1899, the same year the command was sent down the line to let the ballots for all the larger Republican precincts be stolen, and the same year that the chief Democratic mogul here said "By —, we will throw out No. 4."

If you are a Democrat be sure to go to the polls November 7th and vote the straight ticket from top to bottom.—Democracy.

That is a pretty way to talk to your own men while you go around over this county asking Republicans to support your ticket, telling them there should be no politics in county affairs. THE RECORD is not two-faced. It is for the Republican party because it is based on the fundamental principles of all government. We ask every true Republican to go to the polls Tuesday and vote the Republican ticket straight.

"A coon skin to a jug of buttermilk, that the Record will not come out plainly and answer the above questions.—Dixon Journal."

Whether we endorsed the appointment of Myers as postmaster at Tolu? Yes.

Whether we endorse the action of the supposed "court house gang" in Marion with reference to the defeat of Towery? If there had been such a gang we would positively denounce it. There was no such, but to you, Mr. Journal, we will also say as we did to the Press last week, that there is \$200 outstanding reward for reliable evidence to the effect that the gang existed and sent out the runners as the Press and Towery charge and which you have seen fit to repeat. Now, how about your reputation and responsibility if you don't win that reward? Neither the Press nor Towery has won it yet. But send over your "coon skin."

### OUR FOREMAN.

It may be interesting to our readers to know that L. C. Newman is now the foreman of our printing office. He comes well recommended, is a practical, competent and thoroughly up to date printer, as well as an all round newspaper man. He edited and published the Dixon Banner, a paper published at Dixon a few years ago, and for the past two years has been with the Sun, at Morganfield.

He is a man of family and has just moved to this city where he will reside in the McChesney house on Maple street.

### The Secret Ballot in Danger.

Dear Sir:—The legislature, at its last session, passed a law, whereby it is proposed to give up the secret ballot and go back to the old viva voce system of voting which compels every man to let every other man see whom and what he votes for.

This is an evil measure passed for iniquitous purposes. It is a move backward, and an effort to again adopt a system of voting in Kentucky discarded by every live commonwealth in the United States.

The return to this system is not desired by any one, Republican or Democrat, who has the highest and best interest of this great state at heart.

The laboring man, the wage earner, the farm tenant, the poor man, and all others who are at the mercy of the capitalists, want to vote freely and without fear of capital and what it means.

The capitalist, the merchant and the manufacturer want to vote without fear of the loss of life or liberty or the

confiscation of their property by any political grafters, whatever may be their politics.

The secret ballot is one of the mighty safe guards of liberty and must be kept inviolate. The corrupt politician and the corrupt voter alone would profit by a return to the old way of voting.

Vote against this amendment by stamping "X" in the little square opposite the word "No," which you will find on the right hand side of your ballot, and your vote will be against the amendment.

Hand this to your neighbor, both Republican and Democratic.

Yours truly,  
COMMITTEE ON SECRET BALLOT.

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### Man's Unreasonableness

Is often as great as a woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mrg. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. Instead, he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick" she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor, druggist, price 50c.

### To the Voters of Crittenden County.

I desire to say to the voters of Crittenden county that I am very sorry that it is impossible for me to get into the campaign in the closing hours of it. I would be glad if it were possible for me to see you all. But on account of the very serious illness of my brother I cannot get out. He has been very low for two weeks and I do not feel like I ought to leave him. He has been an invalid all his life as many of you know.

I wish to say that anything that any one can do to advance my interests or the interests of any of the boys on the ticket with me will be appreciated by me as much as by any one on earth. If elected, I shall put forth my best effort to serve you capably and honestly. Trusting that every Republican will be at the polls on November 7, I remain

Yours truly,  
J. F. FLANARY.

### THE GHOST WALKS ON HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

### And Many Are the Pranks Played on the Unsuspecting.

Tuesday night was Hallowe'en and many were the pranks played by small boys under cover of the darkness.

The Grand Charivari occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock after which gates were taken from their accustomed places and fences relieved of their palings.

The school house was visited and several radiators removed.

About the midnight hour, strange objects were seen dodging behind any available object that could be found handy and, although an extra force of watchmen were supposed to be on duty, not one of these "imps" were caught—just whose fault we do not know. It

may have been the agility of the midnight marauders, or possibly sheer fright of the officers, anyway, the Hallowe'en sprites succeeded in spiriting away the watchman at the power house who was so badly frightened that his hair still has an inclination to stand crosswise although all the soap in the city has been resorted to that it may be restored to its normal condition.

They then gained possession of all the whistles, bells, tin pans and in fact, any thing with which "music" could be made, and the harmonious sounds produced were greatly enjoyed by the revelers, at least.

The school house was visited and several radiators removed.

Round after round of applause greeted the speakers as they referred to the attitude of the Democratic party and candidates in this campaign.

Mr. Blackburn, in a brief way, outlined the policy he will adhere to as County Judge. He took occasion to refer to the misrepresentation that was made in regard to his attitude on the question of a new court house, he said that he was apposed to a new court house and had been ever since the question had been agitated; that he was under no obligations to Judge Gordon, the Democratic Circuit Judge, who has been trying to have the old court house condemned.

He paid his respects to his Democratic opponent, Judge Rochester, and asked the voters if they believed that Judge Rochester would turn his back on his friend Gordon on the court house question, in view of the fact that Gordon

has given Rochester two offices, Master Commissioner and Trustee of the Jury fund.

He also referred to certain acts of Judge Rochester while he was Co.

Judge, allowing relatives to preform public work and paying them almost twice as much as for what others had agreed to do the same work.

Blackburn said he had no family favorites to reward at the expense of the tax payers, if he is elected County Judge, and that he would see that public contracts were let to the lowest and best bidder.

Mr. Henderson reviewed his acts as county Attorney and showed to the evident satisfaction of all the voters that he had saved the tax-payers several thousand dollars by the fight he and Mr. Weldon had made before the State Board of Equalization.

He spoke of the partisan manner in which the Democrat-jury commissioners of this county, have acted in stuffing the jury wheel with Democrats and excluded competent Republicans.

He denied the statement of The Crittenden Press and the

Democratic nominees that there were no partisan juries in this country,

as an example of such juries he referred to the trial of Caleb Powers, he said that one of the issues in the campaign

was "partisan juries" and that every vote cast for the Democratic ticket

and his Democratic jury commissioners and all the evils of the Democratic party.

It was the last inscription that caught "Papa Aaron's" eye because pie is what he loves and all that he is after. So, Tom, don't ask the Republicans to help you out, but let that bald-headed man take care of you and "Papa Aaron" when he throws out No. 4 "by——!"

Don't try to make "Old Timer" believe that you are opposed to throwing mud when every reader of "Papa Aaron's" organ and yours, the Press, knows that it has been filled with dirt and falsehood and edited by a Goebelite gang during the whole campaign.

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### WRITES "OLD TIMER"

### And Others, Asking Them to Vote for Him—Old Timer's Reply.

The following is a form of a letter sent out by Thos. W. Champion, the Democratic candidate for county attorney to Republican voters:

Dear Sir:—No doubt you are aware of the fact that I am a candidate for the office of county attorney of this county to be voted for at the coming November election.

You perhaps, vote different from me in national affairs where laws are made by men elected to public office, but when we come to our own door and with matters that concern our own fireside, I believe you will agree with me when I say that it is the duty of every good citizen to vote for the man that will best serve him and his fellows regardless of politics and party lines. I have no mind to throw at Mr. Henderson for I don't believe in trying to get into office by any such tactics, but at the same time I am unable to recall anything he has done for the people of this county. I shall try to see you in person and make an appeal to you for your support in this race. I have been practicing law for more than three years and I have tried at all times to treat the people honest and be fair in all my dealings. If elected to this office I will at all times be found at my post trying to do my duty. Trusting I will be able to have your support and influence, I beg to remain with every expression of kind regards

Sincerely your friend,  
THOS. W. CHAMPION.

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### LITTLE RECORDS.

Richard J. Morris, Dentist.

The Brownies—

Mrs. Ebell, of Caseyville, was here Sunday.

School books and school supplies.

WOODS & ORME.

Wm. Ringo was here last week from Blackford.

Dr. R. J. Morris spent Sunday in Uniontown.

Go to Morris & Son's ten cent counter for bargains.

Chastain and Henry Haynes spent Sunday in Hopkinsville.

Call on WOODS & ORME for school books and school supplies.

Fred Hippel, of Madisonville, was in the city one day last week.

Only first-class, up-to-date job printing done at the RECORD office.

W. D. Wyatt and John Seaman, of Fredonia, were here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Fort, of Cadiz, visited Mrs. W. T. Carloss last week.

Mrs. Ernest Melton, of Providence, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Chas. M. Davis left this morning after a visit to parents in this city.

DENMAN & LOVE have the newest and prettiest effects in ready-to-wear hats.

Mrs. L. S. Rogers, of Leitchfield, visited relatives and friends here last week.

I am now in the Cockran & Pickens' stand on Salem street.

J. W. GOODLOE.

For sale or exchange—two good work horses.

GEO. M. CRIDER, Marion, Ky.

Barber shop! First door in new hotel, opposite post office.

METZ & SEDBERRY.

Wanted—A bushel or a bushel and a half of good hickory nuts. call at THE RECORD office.

A. J. Duvall returned Wednesday from Kansas where he has been this summer threshing wheat.

Suitable card board for map drawing and pencil sketching at this office—2 ply, 2 boards for 5c—4 ply, 3 boards for 10c.

Salt by the barrel or otherwise—prices the lowest.

MORRIS & YATES.

Richard J. Morris, Dentist.

W. D. Baird went to Evansville Sunday.

For fresh meats call on Morris & Yates.

Miss Iva Hicklin spent Sunday in Sturgis.

Have your stationery, bills and circulators printed at THE RECORD office.

Mrs. Wm. Ringo, of Blackford, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Any one wanting to purchase salt by the barrel or otherwise, call on MORRIS & YATES.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baker, of Princeton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor last week.

Before buying your fall hat see DENMAN & LOVE's display of stylish pattern hats.

J. B. Farmer, of near Creswell, called at this office Wednesday and left \$1.00 for his subscription.

WOODS & ORME.

L. B. O'Neill, of this city, was registered at the Acme hotel, Evansville, Wednesday.

School children can secure suitable paper at this office for pen and ink sketching—2 sheets for 5c.

Mrs. Cora Gill, of Milburn, Ind. Ter., arrived in the city Tuesday, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Try a gallon of my home grown sorghum. My word for it, you will not regret it.

J. FRANK CONGER.

Harry Watkins and daughter, Miss Agnes, attended the play at the grand opera house at Morganfield last Friday evening.

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Ch'm Rep Camp. Com.

We have a full supply of school supplies at our drug store.

Lossie Gilbert returned Sunday from Louisville where he has been attending school. He will be here until after the election.

If we please you, tell others. If we fail to please you, tell us.

METZ & SEDBERRY.

WANTED—A bushel or two of good hickory nuts and a bushel of nicely hulled walnuts, call at RECORD office.

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An Appeal

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

As chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee I appeal to the voters of Crittenden county to vote the straight Republican ticket at the coming November election for county officers, for state senator and representative. Our candidates are all personally known to me and are clean men of good, moral character and fully competent to fill the offices to which they aspire. It is necessary, more than ever before, for the Republicans of this county to register their protest at the polls against partisan juries and the unfair and unlawful practices of the Democratic party in this county.

JOHN T. PICKENS,

Ch'm Rep Camp. Com.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 40c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Haynes & Taylor's drug store; 25c.

Another book play, but no swords and swashbuckling and clinks of tin armor this time; just a simple story of the charming "Dora Thorne"—the English Emerald. Who does not like a girl, especially of the sweet sixteen variety, and in "Dora Thorne" we have her in all her vagaries. Plays of the "Dora Thorne" type are always welcome. The novel was a pronounced success and a hearty greeting is assured "Dora Thorne" wherever she may appear. This fine production will be seen at the Marion opera house, Thursday, November 9.

The play, "Dora Thorne," which has been attracting considerable attention on account of the novel, will be the attraction at the Marion opera house on Thursday evening, November 9.

Don't fail to give your order to Jno. Sutherland for the celebrated Wheatcroft coal, the best on the market.

### Marion Graded School Lecture Course.

Under the management of Harry A. Haynes, J. W. Blue, T. H. Cochran, R. E. Flanary and V. G. Kee, a series of amusements consisting of four different attractions has been arranged for the benefit of the Marion Graded Schools.

Henry A. Haynes, proxy of H. A. Haynes, was elected treasurer and Prof. Victor G. Kee, secretary of the committee.

These gentlemen have guaranteed to the people strictly first class and elevating entertainments.

The first one will be presented in the new auditorium of the school building on Wednesday evening, November 8.

It consists of the Odeon Male Quartette and Miss Nettie M. Jackson, reader and story teller. This troupe comes well recommended from all parts of the country.

The entire lecture course, besides this musical, consists of two lectures and one other musical.

It is hoped that this course of lectures will be attended by all, as it is entitled to your patronage.

First, because of the merit of the attractions themselves, and

Second, the school library is in need of funds and with the additional work added to the course of study this year, students and teachers have not the time to get up entertainments.

### I Thank the Lord.

Cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Haynes & Taylor's drug store; 25c.

10,000 bushels of nice, white corn wanted for which we will pay 35c per bushel of 70 pounds, shucked, or 35c per bushel of 75 pounds, snapped.

Marion Milling Co., Marion, Ky.

Geo. Zeller, special deputy, will organize a lodge of Odd Fellows in Marion on or about the 14th of November. Any one wanting to be an Odd Fellow can see him. Old Odd Fellows can see Bro. M. Frisbie about it. 17-2

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test on said bonds, and creating fund sufficient to redeem same due.

The ballot for such election will be prepared as follows:

For incurring debt... Yes

For incurring debt... No

The former of which shall be assenting to the incurring such debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

J. W. Blue Jr., Mayor

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MARION,

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It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had is Dr. King's store; 25c.

New Life Pills. An antiseptic dressing for a cut or wound of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. No danger from blood poisoning from a cut or wound of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For dizziness, colic, etc. & Taylor, the enterprise antedated at Hay of Marion.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has made many hearts well after they have been pronounced hopeless. It has completely cured thousands, and will almost invariably cure or benefit every case of heart disease.

Short breath, pain around heart, palpitation, fluttering, dizzy, fainting and smothering spells should not be neglected. Take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and see how quick you will be relieved.

It cannot make a new heart, but will restore a sick one by strengthening the heart nerves and muscles, relieving the unnatural strain, and restoring its vitality.

"I had a very bad case of heart trouble. For six months I could not work. Last July I was plowing corn and feeling bad all day. In the afternoon, in laying out a row, I had to lay down, or fall down, three times. My heart throbbed as though it would burst through, and I had difficulty in getting my breath. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and before I had used half of it I could lay down and sleep all night. Previously I had to get up from five to ten times a night. I have taken several bottles since my heart is again in good clock work. I feel like a new man, and can work considerate for an old man, 84½ years old."

H. D. McGILL, Frost, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist. We guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### Criticising the Minister

By Rustic.

It may be wise to state at the very outset that this article does not mean anybody, is not aimed at any one parish but is rather the fruit of many years' observation of the ways of parishes with their ministers—ways by no means peculiar to one denomination.

When the minister is first settled, everything is "heavenly"—too heavenly to last. Whenever two or three of the parish meet together, felicitations are exchanged upon their good fortune, and the new minister's praises are loudly chanted. Apparently, his adoring flock would hardly be surprised to see him appear on the pulpit Sunday morning with a visible halo surrounding his head like the saints of old.

Even his peculiarities are delightful as a contrast to those of the previous pastor, the present minister having doubtless been chosen on the principle of contrast. Human nature, which enters largely into the composition of parishes, is prone to swing, pendulum-like, from one extreme to the opposite.

The new minister introduces some innovations in the service, the parish work, etc., whose novelty pleases, and everyone seconds all his ideas with enthusiasm. The sewing societies and all the church meetings are well attended, and everyone is full of zeal, ready and willing to work. All the people, even the gentlemen of the parish, turn out regularly to church, and the stragglers and drifters about town all float in to hear the new comer. The pews are full and the faces of the church officers are radiant as they bustle up and down the aisles trying to find seats for the late comers. A great wave of prosperity seems to have struck the church, and floating buoyantly along upon its swelling tide, everyone congratulates everyone else upon this amazing "boom" and the drawing powers of the new minister.

Let not the minister, however, deceive himself by dreaming that this ideal state of things will last. His trial hour has not yet come. But it will. Generally, in the second or third year of his pastorate, the reaction sets in. The novelty has worn off and his people having become accustomed to his special gifts and graces, accept them as a matter of course. The stragglers and drifters have floated off in the wake of some other novelty, the episodic and set aside have become episodical

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picked up in a round of calls. And the next day, in store or bank or wherever male gossips most do congregate, the husband says: "People don't seem to like Mr. Blank as much as they did at first. My wife says," etc. Then each of the male gossips plucks a feather or two from the plumage of the minister's once admired virtues, until he is, so far as character goes, literally picked to pieces.

People now go to church in a critical mood instead of an admiring one, which makes a deal of difference how a sermon sounds to one. It is so much easier to criticize a sermon than write one. The merest modicum of intellect apparently fits one to criticize the minister's most scholarly efforts. More often, however, it is not the minister's sermons which give dissatisfaction. I have seen—every one has—able men of excellent character criticized out of their pulpits for the most trivial nothings. It might be some insignificant personal eccentricity, some peculiarity of dress or bearing or manner. It might be because he was considered to slight his sermons and spend too much time running about the parish calling, or in working in outside charities and town matters. Or, it might be because he spent too much time in his study, writing indeed most admirable sermons but "it is three months since he called on Mrs. Jones."

A wise old physician of my acquaintance used to say that nothing insured a young doctor's success so certainly as a good "how d'ye do." This is pre-eminently true of the minister. He may possess all the virtues, be a St. Francis and St. Augustine blended in one, but, if he has not a good "how d'ye do," woe unto him! If, however, he has the social graces in a marked degree, when the wave of criticism sets in, the parish will look askance upon his suavity, and wonder if he is quite sincere.

Perhaps the minister has ventured to preach politics or temperance in the pulpit, and so offended one or two wealthy pew renters to the point of withdrawal, or he may have turned "mugwump" and voted as he pleased without consulting the parish, just as if he were a man and not a minister. Or perhaps, very likely indeed, his wife has or has not done something. A parish may not feel quite sure that they own the minister, body and soul, but few of them doubt their absolute possession of his wife.

### Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together

The following letter from a lady where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is well known shows by the unfeigned demand for it that the medicine sells on its own merit. Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozen sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Haynes & Taylor, the enterprising druggists of Marion.

### To the Voters of Marion.

I am a candidate for the office of police judge of this city. This court has become next to the circuit court in its importance to the people. Under late enactments of law its jurisdiction has been increased until it is an important civil court. Having exclusive jurisdiction in the city limits and concurrent with the justices over the county, its penal jurisdiction is large. To the city the judge is the conservator of its peace and responsible for the enforcement of the laws. He must have a knowledge of the laws, at least to a very considerable extent to enable him to administer and enforce them. I served one term as attorney for this county and practiced law twelve years. The judge of this court should without fear or favor administer the law to high and low alike. Dealing punishment to the guilty and releasing the innocent who may be brought before him, having the moral stamina to exercise his judgment and do the right in the conduct of his official duties. You know me. If you believe that I possess the qualifications for this place, I ask your suffrage. And I will appreciate your vote on the 7th day of November. Very respectfully,

J. R. FINLEY.

### In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Haynes & Taylor, the enterprising druggists of Marion.

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We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish you any of the following Daily Papers and THE CRITTENDEN RECORD at the price named:

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HURRAH FOR OLLIE M. JAMES JUST NOW.

## To Republicans of Crittenden County,

As you know, I was a candidate for the nomination for assessor. During that canvass I fought Mr. Davidson and Mr. Ordway fairly and openly for the nomination up until the primary. I was strictly for Chandler for assessor, but the majority of my good old party favored Mr. Davidson with the nomination, who is every inch a gentleman, and I am now as strong for his ultimate success as I was to secure the nomination for Joe Chandler. I want to openly thank Mr. Davidson and Mr. Ordway for the fair treatment they gave me during one friendly fight prior to April 1. I wish to thank my friends for the loyalty shown me and will ever hold them in grateful remembrance. Now, as I went down in defeat, I want my friends to be as loyal to the entire Republican ticket as they were to me. I assure you that I feel no soreness over the result and would earnestly urge all Republicans to stand by the good ticket our good citizens saw fit to put in the field. Again offering my allegiance to the party and my loyalty to the ticket, I cheerfully submit this to the Republicans of this county and feel confident that our principles will lead us to victory on November 7.

I am sincerely,  
JOSEPH L. CHANDLER.

## To the Voters of Crittenden County,

October 19, 1905.

As is known by all who have kept trend with political affairs in this county, I was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff in the primary election held April 1. I was defeated for the nomination by Mr. Flanary and not by any "court house gang," for I know of no such organization, but unfortunately for myself and others who sought the nomination for sheriff, there were too many of us from my side of the county. We divided the vote in our section among ourselves which gave Mr. Flanary the nomination.

But, while I was not nominated, I am still a Republican and loyal to my party and its candidates. When more than one man aspires to an office, some of them must be defeated. If I had been the nominee I would have been entitled to the support of the friends of the other candidates and now I want to ask all of my friends as a personal favor to me as well as doing a good deed, to stand by the Republican ticket all the way through.

Truly yours,  
W. A. WOODALL.

## To the Taxpayers.

S. M. Jenkins, supposed editor and owner of the Crittenden Press, seems to be very much interested in the taxpayers of Crittenden county.

If so, Mr. Jenkins, why don't you tell why it was you were permitted to print the financial statement of this county this year without letting some one bid on it?

Now, as to ballots, Marshall, don't fret. I will see to it that the ballots of this election will not cost the taxpayers of Crittenden county one cent more than they did in the good year of 1901 when your dear Davie gave the contract to the Crittenden Press.

Now, Marshall, don't be too fast. You must remember that you are not the only pebble on the beach. There are other printing offices in Kentucky, and I beg to inform you that I can receive bids on ballots without calling on you.

I have only had the printing of ballots in this county three years and I gave the printing of them to the Press two years out of the three, and yet you say I, at least, should even up. That is what I am trying to do.

I will say to the taxpayers that I have never given the printing of ballots to any one without first receiving bids. When the Press printed the ballots in 1902 and 1903 under contract from me, it met the price made by Jno. P. Morton & Co., and in 1904 THE RECORD met Jno. P. Morton & Company's price and it will do so this year.

The Press would have you believe there is a chance of saving the county \$100 or more in the printing of ballots. Now, the facts are these. The ballots

## To the Voters of Crittenden County.

October 19, 1905.

I wish to say to the voters of Crittenden county that the Democratic party has done nothing in this state or for the last ten years that offers the least inducement to any Republican of which political faith I have ever been, to affiliate with it. The Republican party has and does offer every inducement to any and all men everywhere who believe in civil and political liberty to vote for and co-operate with it. In so doing I believe the best results can be brought about, therefore, I shall do in the coming election what I have been doing for forty years—vote for what I believe to be the best interest of the Republican party.

A. A. DEBOE.

## To My Friends.

As it will be impossible for me to see all of you in person before the election in November, I take this method of again expressing to you my sincere gratitude for your support in my race for county clerk four years ago, and I assure you that I shall always be thankful to you for the interest you have manifested in me.

In 1901 when your dear, bosom friend, Davie, gave the contract to the Press, it was paid \$110 for ballots and supplies, and in 1904 I gave the printing to the CRITTENDEN RECORD and the price paid was \$111.08 and there were about 2000 more ballots printed than in the year 1901 at a cost of only \$1.08 more.

I wish to say to my friends that I will guarantee to you that the ballots will not cost any more than the usual price paid. But, as for Marshall and the gang that are dictating to him I desire to say that so long as I am county clerk or even a private citizen, he will be compelled to run without my support.

My record is before the people and upon that I am willing to stand. I submit my claims to the people and by their decision at the election November 7, I will abide.

I am sincerely yours,  
C. E. WELDON.

## Healthy Mothers.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother, with babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Boschee's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectoration easy, and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles, 25c; large size, 75c. For sale by Woods & Orme.

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## To the Voters of Crittenden County.

October 16, 1905.

I was a candidate for the nomination in the Republican primary election in April for the office of jailer of Crittenden county. I was defeated for the nomination, but I am for the man that defeated me and for the entire Republican ticket. I am no less a Republican now than I was before the primary. I believe in the principle of the party and I want to see the candidate of my party successful at the polls.

PATRICK C. GILBERT.

## To the Voters of Crittenden County.

Oct. 17, 1905.

EDITOR CRITTENDEN RECORD:

I desire to take up enough of your space this week to publicly thank all my friends who stood by me so loyally in my canvass for the nomination for sheriff in the primary of April 1. I do not deem it necessary to say that I am now and have always been satisfied with the results of that primary, because it expressed the will of the people. No ambition of mine is greater than the will of the voters of my party. I wish to say in addition that it is my desire to see the whole ticket elected, and I expect to do as much to bring about that result as I ever did in any election.

I have seen too much of political juries to ever give the Democratic party in this county aid even by my silence. I trust that no man who voted for me on April 1 will fail to vote the Republican ticket from top to bottom on November 7.

Again thanking all my friends, I am

Yours truly,  
W. S. HICKLIN.

## To My Friends.

To my friends who gave me their votes in the April primary I desire to express to you my sincere thanks. You were my friends then and you are my friends now. At that time I asked you to vote for me for assessor. But I was fairly defeated and I now come to you and ask you to give the support you gave me to J. Anthony Davidson for assessor, and while you are voting for Anthony don't forget the other boys who are on the Republican ticket. Let every Republican do his whole duty this November election by voting the Republican ticket.

I desire to see every man on the ticket win and to that end I shall vote.

I am faithfully yours,  
W. H. ORDWAY.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 5.

Text of the Lesson, Est. iv, 10, to v, 3—Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Ps. cxiv, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] While events are transpiring and the consummation of any matter is being awaited there may be more or less anxiety as to the outcome, but with a successful and glorious consummation assured one can rise above the present seeming discouragements and trials and bear merrily and even joyfully many things which would otherwise overwhelm us.

Abraham, having seen the God of glory, was sustained while he waited and, not considering himself, was fully persuaded that what God had promised He would perform (Acts viii, 2, 3; Rom. iv, 19-21). Joseph was doubtless sustained in his trials by the glorious destiny which had been set before him in his God-given dreams. Moses saw that which enabled him to turn his back upon his attractive prospects in Egypt and choose affliction with the people of God rather than the pleasures of sin for a season (Heb. xi, 25-27). The glory of the kingdom was so real to Paul that he counted all present sufferings as not worth mentioning (Rom. viii, 18). The story of Job and his afflictions would be a very sad one were it not for the abundant prosperity in the last 140 years of his life (Job xiii, 10-17), so that, looking at the finished story, the Spirit says through James that the Lord was pitiful and of tender mercy (Jas. v, 11).

If Mordecai and Esther could have known beforehand that their trials would result in Mordecai's promotion to be next to the king, great among the Jews, seeking the wealth of his people and speaking peace to all his seed, that the people who did the king's business would help the Jews and that his people would be filled with gladness and feasting (chapters x, 3; ix, 3 (margin), 17, 18, 19, 22), it would have lifted them far above the clouds and darkness of things as they appeared at the time. All these things were written for our benefit that we, through patience and comfort of the Scriptures, might have hope and rejoice in hope of the glory of God (Rom. xv, 3; v, 2).

Haman, the Jews' enemy and oppressor (ill, 10), because of his hatred of Mordecai, had caused to be proclaimed throughout the whole kingdom that on a certain day all Jews, young and old, women and children, should be slain. Mordecai caused a copy of the decree to be sent to Queen Esther with the request that she should go to the king and make intercession for her people that they might not be slain. Esther sent word to her cousin, Mordecai, that it was as much as her life was worth to go into the presence of the king unbidden, to which Mordecai replied that unless deliverance came she would perish with the rest and that probably she was just where she was for this very emergency. She then asked that all the Jews in Shushan should join her and her maids in a three days' fast, after which she would go to the king, ready to die if need be for her people. Our lesson tells us that she obtained favor in the sight of the king and that he offered to grant her whatever she might ask even to the half of his kingdom.

What a contrast between her and that other woman in Mark vi, 23, 24, to whom a similar offer was made, the one seeking life and the other death, the one suggesting Christ the Saviour and the other the devil, the destroyer.

The rest of the book tells of the dramatic overthrow of the Jews' enemy, who was hanged upon the very gallows he had caused to be erected for Mordecai after he had been compelled to do to Mordecai the honor he longed for for himself. The king's sleepless nights, the records which were read before him, the discovery that Mordecai had not been rewarded for saving the king's life, the presence of Haman in the court at the right moment and all the events following are among the most thrilling ever written, and all indicate God working on behalf of those who rely upon Him.

Although no name of God is found in the English text of the book, it is full of God from beginning to end. It is also most suggestive of the great deliverance for all sinners, wrought out by Him who not only was ready to die for us, but actually did die, the just for the unjust, that we might be saved.

Because He laid down His life for us we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren (1 John iii, 16), and specially in this matter of spreading the proclamation through all the world that there is a great deliverance for all who will accept Him (Luke xxiv, 47). This book tells of a proclamation being made through the known world twice within twelve months. How quickly a similar seal would in a short time give the gospel to every creature on earth!

The third day of chapter v, 1, cannot but recall the third day records of Abraham and Isaac, of Jonah, of the marriage of John II, the saying of Hos. vi, 2, but notably the resurrection of Him who has redeemed us and the power of whose resurrection we should covet to know (Phil. III, 10). The "What wilt thou?" of the king reminds us of the same saying of our Lord to many a needy one, and also of His gracious promise in John xiv, 13, 14, and elsewhere, which, if we really believed and appropriated, would send us whither possibly we

have not yet gone with the glad tidings of life for the perishing.

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